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Montana University System Definitions Used by the HB 5 Workgroup

Instruction: This category includes general academic instruction, vocational technical instruction and remedial education. Space would include general classrooms, lecture halls and computer labs.

Instruction Related: Those activities and functions that support the instruction program, such as libraries, student services, academic support, institutional support and native american student centers.

Public Service: This category includes community services, cooperative extension services and public broadcasting services. Inhabitants would include Extension Services, PBS and museum and gallery artifacts.

Sponsored Research: This category includes activities specially organized to produce research which is commissioned traditionally by an agency external to the Montana University System. An example would be a grant from the National Science Foundation.

Research and Development as defined in OMB Circular A-133 is the following:

Research is defined as a systematic study directed toward fuller scientific knowledge or understanding of the subject studied. The term research also includes activities involving the training of individuals in research techniques where such activities utilize the same facilities as other research and development activities and where such activities are not included in the instruction function. Development is the systematic use of knowledge and understanding gained from research directed toward the production of useful materials, devices, systems, or methods, including design and development of prototypes and processes.

Non Academic Use: Residence/housing facilities, dining and food service facilities, parking lots/garages, and student owned/operated facilities such as student union buildings, stadiums, fieldhouses, and other facilities used for student recreation.